



APPLICATION: FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR SAND MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE TSAU //KHAEB (SPERGEBIED) NATIONAL PARK, LOCATED ABOUT 10 KM SOUTH OF LÜDERITZ

Reference	Application for the renewal of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the continuation of Sand Mining Activities by Buchter Bricks and Blocks (BBB) in the Tsau //Khaeb (Spergebied) National Park
Location	The borrow site is located in the Tsau //Khaeb (Spergebied) National Park, 10 km south of the Ludetz town lands.
Activity Duration	The borrow pit has been used to source sand for construction activities in Lüderitz over the past 19 years (since 2001), long before the area was proclaimed as a national park.
Potential Impacts and Rehabilitation	Strong winds facilitate natural rehabilitation (re-filling) of the borrow pit and the sand mining activity does not pose any significant environmental or social threat to the park.
Consultations with I&APs	Since the borrow site falls within the Tsau //Khaeb (Spergebied) National Park, it is important that the land custodian (MEFT) is consulted and informed of the application for the ECC renewal
Certification by the parties	The undersigned certifies that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEFT assessed the current sand mining activities together with the applicant / operator (BBB) • MEFT is satisfied with the conduct and operations of BBB in accordance with current EMP, and • Will ensure that BBB adheres to the rehabilitation measures recommended in the revised EMP

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